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## 71. PARA JUMBLES

Max. Marks : 30

No. of Qs. 30

Time : 20 min.

Date : ...../...../.....

**Directions (Qs. 1 to 5):** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

- A. It will take extraordinary political commitment and liberal public funding during the 11th Plan for affordable housing to become a credible goal.
- B. The National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy of the United Progressive Alliance Government seeks to make access to housing, long acknowledged as a fundamental right, a reality for all.
- C. The task is staggering even if we go by conservative estimates.
- D. The housing shortage to be met during the Plan is 26.53 million units, which include the backlog from the 10th Plan.
- E. If the existing stock of poor quality dwellings and the growing urbanization-driven demand are taken into account, the real deficit will be even higher.
- Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **FIFTH (LAST)** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E

**Directions (Qs. 6 to 10):** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

- A. The upsurge of public activism against the setting up of Special Economic Zones, which eventually forced the State Government to announce the scrapping of all 15 such projects, is an impressive case in point.
- B. Early last year, a similar agitation coerced the government into calling for a revision of the Goa Regional Plan 2011, a controversial document that opened up large swathes of land, including green belts and coastal stretches, for construction.

- C. The broad-based agitation against SEZs has demonstrated the power of popular protest in the State.
- D. Those opposed to the projects had questioned the propriety of the government acquiring large tracts of land and then selling them to promoters at low prices.
- E. A coastal State with an area of 3,700 square kilometers and a population of about 1.4 million, Goa has always been extremely sensitive to the impact of unrestrained economic development.
- Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E
  - Which of the following should be the **FIFTH (LAST)** sentence?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C  
(d) D (e) E

**Directions (Qs. 11 to 15):** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

- A. The British government plans to insist that spouses should have to learn English before they are allowed into Britain to join their husbands or wives have run into a barrage of opposition and warnings that the idea could breach human rights laws.
- B. The responses to an official consultation on the proposal published on Thursday was more than two to one against the proposal, with many warning it could break up marriages because many cannot afford or access English lessons.
- C. Immigration lawyers have told ministers that spouses and fiances should not be barred from joining a partner in the U.K. for language reasons and that the plan could breach the human rights convention's guarantees to the right to marry and have a family life.
- D. The anonymised responses were 68 to 31 against the pre-entry english test for spouses.
- E. Other immigration organizations said the measure would discriminate against those from rural areas in South Asia, where the opportunities to learn English are limited.

**RESPONSE  
GRID**

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 2. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 3. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 4. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 5. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)  |
| 6. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 7. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 8. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 9. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 10. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |

11. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E
12. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E
13. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E
14. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E
15. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH (LAST)** sentence?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E

**Directions (Qs. 16 to 20) :** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) He immediately acknowledged Mohan's good work and invited him to his home for dinner.  
 (B) One day a wealthy merchant sent his son's bicycle to the shop for repair.  
 (C) The next day the merchant came to claim the bicycle and noticed that it was shiny.  
 (D) After repairing the bicycle, Mohan cleaned it up and made it look new.  
 (E) Once upon a time, there was a boy named Mohan who worked as an apprentice in a bicycle shop.  
 (F) Other apprentices in the shop laughed at Mohan for doing unnecessary work.
16. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) F
17. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E
18. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) C  
 (d) D (e) E
19. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) A (b) B (c) D  
 (d) E (e) F
20. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) B (b) C (c) D  
 (d) E (e) F

**Directions (Qs. 21 to 25) :** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) At first he got scared, but then he thought, "I have never worshipped her; that is why I am not able to get anything from my land."  
 (B) One day unable to tolerate the summer heat, he went to rest under a big banyan tree.  
 (C) He rushed to his village and placed his humble offering of milk in a bowl before the snake.

- (D) Vishnu Raman was a poor Brahmin and a farmer by profession.  
 (E) The next day when he returned, he was rewarded with a gold coin in the bowl he left behind.  
 (F) Just as he was preparing to lie down he saw a huge cobra swaying with his hood open.
21. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) B (b) C (c) E  
 (d) D (e) F
22. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) A (b) D (c) F  
 (d) C (e) E
23. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) F (b) D (c) C  
 (d) B (e) E
24. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) D (b) B (c) C  
 (d) E (e) F
25. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?  
 (a) E (b) F (c) B  
 (d) A (e) D

**Directions (Qs. 26 to 30) :** In each of the following items some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R, S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

26. Feeling flattered by praise of the fox to the piece of cheese (P) / the crow began to crow (Q) / it held on its beak (R) / unmindful of what will / happen (S).  
 The proper sequence should be  
 (a) SPRQ (b) QSRP (c) RSPQ  
 (d) QSPR (e) PQSR
27. There is that the woman is a kitchen-maid and (P) / the traditional belief (Q) / an instrument of man's pleasure (R) / and a child-bearing machine (S).  
 The proper sequence should be  
 (a) QPSR (b) RQPS (c) QSPR  
 (d) RSPQ (e) PSRQ
28. The rapid endangerment and death of many minority languages not only among logistics and anthropologists (P) / with issues of cultural identity (Q) / is a matter of widespread concern (R) / but among all concerned (S).  
 The proper sequence should be  
 (a) PSRQ (b) RQPS (c) RPSQ  
 (d) QRPS (e) SPQR
29. Violence even before she is born (P) / and can happen throughout a woman's life (Q) / against women (R) / takes many forms (S).  
 The proper sequence should be  
 (a) RPSQ (b) PQSR (c) RSQP  
 (d) SQRP (e) QPRS
30. I saw two roads covered with the yellow (P) / directions in a forest (Q) / branching in two different (R) leaves of autumn (S).  
 The proper sequence should be  
 (a) PQRS (b) PQSR (c) PRSQ  
 (d) PSRQ (e) QSRP

### RESPONSE GRID

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 12. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 13. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 14. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 15. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |
| 16. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 17. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 18. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 19. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 20. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |
| 21. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 22. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 23. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 24. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 25. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |
| 26. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 27. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 28. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 29. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 30. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |

# SOLUTIONS

Sol: (Qs. 1-5): Clearly C must be followed by D, which must be further followed by the E as E reiterates the housing shortage and says that the real deficit will be even higher. D and E provide the statistical proof of the staggering task mentioned in C. So this leads us to two options (b) and (d). Among them (b) seems to be more appropriate as B again emphasises on but is being said is A and also that B cannot be the concluding statement of the paragraph. Hence, ABCDE gives the correct arrangement.

1. (a)            2. (b)            3. (c)            4. (d)
5. (e)

Sol. For (Qs.6-10) : The arrangement EABDC is correct.

The paragraph is clearly taking about Goa state and hence E has to be opening sentence is the paragraph. This is followed by A where the phrase, 'is an impressive case in point', which is an example of what is being said in E. A is followed by E as 'a similar agitation' mentioned in B refers to the public activism mentioned in A. B is further followed by D and C.

6. (e)            7. (a)            8. (b)            9. (d)
10. (c)

Sol For. (Q.11-15): The required arrangement is ABDCE.

A is the opening sentence as is clear from the given options. A is followed by B as 'the proposal' mentioned in B is referring to whatever has been talked in A. B is followed by D as D continues to talk about the response mentioned in B. Also note that B mentions a 2 : 1 response against the proposal which is also clear by the 68 : 31 mentioned in D. D is followed by C and C is followed by E. The 'other immigration organizations' mentioned in E clearly states that the previous sentence must have a statement from some other organization, which is the immigration lawyers as mentioned in C.

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| 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (e) | 16. (e) | 17. (b) | 18. (e) |
| 19. (a) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) | 22. (b) |
| 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (d) | 26. (d) |
| 27. (a) | 28. (a) | 29. (a) | 30. (d) |